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## BURNS

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have never forgotten what we have here."

Burns said he thinks God for the ability to do the job, and the people of Coffee County for giving him the opportunity to be their revenue commissioner.

"I would sincerely like to ask for your vote and support in the Republican Primary June 3rd, 2008, and the General Election on November 4th, 2008."

In addition to his service as a teacher, Arnold remains very active in serving his community. He and his wife serve as Youth Pastors for Mount Vernon Assembly of God Church and devote much of their time to issues related to children and

young people. On several occasions, Arnold has participated in events to raise money for youth-centered organizations such as Alabama Teen Challenge, teen drug rehabilitation center.

Promoting school safety and improving school facilities are among some of the issues Arnold says he will address during his campaign.

"I am a teacher and a parent, so

I understand the concerns of both groups, and I can highlight some issues important to local schools," said Arnold. "My own children attend Coffee County Schools so I have an incentive here - I want to improve schools for my children and for all children attending one of the County Schools."

Arnold is a 1965 graduate of Elba High School. He earned his B.S. degree from Troy State University in 1970 with a major in both marketing and business administration.

After graduation Bryan spent four years working at Windham Manufacturing and Kleinerts Inc., both in Elba. Since 1974, with the exception of two years,

has been self-employed in Coffee County. For the past 18 years, he has been the owner/operator of a welding, repair shop and construction business located in the Pine Level Community. From 1985-1989, Bryan served as the county commissioner for district one, the county commissioner for the education, experience and background - and the desire to serve the people of District One and Coffee County," Bryan said. "I will greatly appreciate your support during this campaign and on June 3."

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## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
With Ferlin Cox

## Supreme Court considers Second Amendment rights

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possession of handguns.

The first ten amendments of the U.S. Constitution are known as the Bill of Rights and they were viewed by our founding fathers as essential rights in protecting the citizenry from the government.

The Second Amendment states: "A well regulated militia being necessary to

the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

One year ago, the debate reached a new plateau as the U.S. Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit ruled in the case of Parker v. District of Columbia that the local gun laws violate individuals' Second

Amendment rights. The majority held, "Section 7-2507.02, like the ban on carrying a pistol in the home, is a categorical prohibition on the lawful use of handguns for self defense. As such, we hold it unconstitutional." This decision was subsequently appealed by the DC government and the Supreme Court agreed to hear the case.

The Supreme Court knows that the decision it reaches will have an impact well beyond the relatively tiny borders of the District of Columbia.

It is the Second Amendment that guarantees the public's right of gun ownership.

In 1976, the DC City Council voted to ban handguns and require rifles and shotguns to be registered, stored unloaded, and either locked or disassembled.

The move was an attempt by the council to control gun-related crimes. For the last 32 years, DC's gun ban has remained the

law of the land and has not just for all the political strangeness in Congress that continually makes the evening news. It is the federal city, as designed by the framers of our

Constitution, that remains independent of the jurisdiction of any state and without direct voting representation in Congress. It has another distinction. It has the most restrictive laws of any major U.S. city regarding the ownership and

use of firearms.

The City of Elba is working to get grant money for some much-needed repair of city streets. If all their dreams are fulfilled there will be a half million dollars for blacktopping of existing streets. That sounds like lots of money, and it is a lot. However every time we see the price of oil go up, asphalt prices climb also. Therefore the number of streets that amount of money will resurface gets shorter and shorter. Our suggestion is to be thankful for any street resurfacing money received and keep looking for additional funds to work on the streets missed with the last round of funding.

The Alabama House of Representatives has passed an impressively long list of bills during the first half of this legislative session. That surely doesn't mean any of those things will become law . . . they must still get through the Senate logjam, a feat which is highly unlikely again this year. It is not unusual for House members to pass bills, even some they don't really like, anticipating the Senate will not let them become law. For the last several years it is the standoff between Democratic majorities and the "almost majority" of the Republican members that slows the bill passing down to a slow crawl. This year, as last, it will be a major accomplishment to get workable operating budgets out during this regular session.

IRS Reminds Alabamians to E-file and Watch for Law Changes

With tax packages arriving in Alabama mailboxes, the Internal Revenue Service reminds taxpayers to watch for changes in overlooked tax credits and late tax law changes that could affect them.

The number of 1040 tax packages mailed by the IRS continue to decrease each year as more returns are e-filed. In 2007, approximately 68 percent of returns filed by Alabamians were e-filed, compared to 63 percent in 2006.

"We strongly encourage taxpayers to file electronically, particularly those affected by late tax law changes," said IRS spokesman Dan Boone. "Filing electronically makes things easier by reducing errors and

speeding up refunds."

This year, the individual income tax packages mailed to taxpayers do not include any tax credit forms and certain other forms due to late tax law changes in the alternative minimum tax (AMT) patch. Copies of these forms are available at IRS.gov.

Taxpayers who e-file should update their tax software to ensure that they are using the updated forms.

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to the last few years about e-mail scams targeting individuals, businesses, exempt organizations and other taxpayers. The scams, popularly known as "phishing" scams, use phony e-mails that falsely claim to come from the IRS. As a rule, the IRS does not send unsolicited e-mails to taxpayers. Taxpayers who receive e-mail claiming to be from the IRS can forward the message to phishing@irs.gov using instructions posted on IRS.gov.

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## LIFESTYLES

Mandatory informational meeting for contestants of Miss Coffee County Pageants to be held March 30th

Miss Coffee County Pageants 2008 to be held Saturday, May 3, 2008 At the Elba High School Auditorium. "It's a Girl Thing!" Open to girls that reside and/or attend school in Coffee County only.

A mandatory informational meeting will be held on Sunday, March 30, 2008 at the Enterprise YMCA Fitness Center for:

**Future Little Miss** (ages 4, and 6, not in first grade) 1:30p.m.

**Little Miss** (1st graders only) 2:00p.m.

**Petite Miss** (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders) 3:00p.m.

Entry Forms and fees must be turned in at this time. Entry forms will be available at the meeting. For more information, contact Christi Nelson at (334) 494-0844 or Jackie Wilson at (334) 393-5362. You may send e-mail to misscoffeecounty-pageant@yahoo.com

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**Jim Tillis**  
Jim Tillis speaks to Magnolia Home & Garden Club of Elba

The monthly meeting of the Magnolia Home and Garden Club of Elba met on March 6, 2008 at the Old South Inn.

Doris Malory was hostess, and provided a fabulous brunch for the group.

Guest speaker, Jimmy Tillis from the Coffee County co-op, was introduced by Sybille Hahn, program chairman. Mr. Tillis gave an informative and timely presentation about fertilizing, care, and maintenance of our flower gardens and lawns. He emphasized the abundance of resources that are available through his business. In honor of his visit, the club sent a donation to the American Cancer Society, which holds a personal importance for his family.

Looking for members in the Gardner's Creek, Presidio, Louisville, Hudson, attended over the business session. The election of officers was held. They are: Janine Coles, president; Miriam Farris, vice-president; Marlene Willis, recording secretary; Ann Miles, corresponding secretary; Joann Parker, treasurer. The new officers will be installed at the May meeting.

Discussion was held on the work needed for preparing and planting the flower bed in Tiger Park. The date was set for the next day, and club members succeeded in getting it ready for Spring growth and beauty.

Reunion activities on Saturday, March 28, 2008 will include a "Spring Fling" parade down

and learning the city's goals for 2008. Especially notable is the successful efforts by the city to obtain Federal Grants to help pay for many of the city's improvements.

**New Arrival**

**Mayor Kenneth Boswell of Enterprise speaks to RWCC recently**

Mayor Kenneth Boswell presented the "State of the City" to the Republican Women of Coffee County (RWCC) at their March Meeting. The group appreciated hearing about the city's accomplishments in 2007

**MABRY McCARTER HUDSON**

Mabry McCarter Hudson was born on February 28, 2008. She weighed 9 lbs 3 oz.

She is the daughter of Rob and Kelly Hudson of Matthews, N.C. Her grandparents are Bobby and Barbara Hudson of Indian Trail, North Carolina (formerly of Elba, Ala.) and Shirley Hargette of Rock Hill, South Carolina.

**Boating Safety Course offered at LBWCC**

LBW Community College will offer a free Boating Safety Course sponsored by the Alabama Marine Police Division on Monday, April 28th and Tuesday, April 29th. The course last from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at the LBWCC Main Campus in Opp. Participants must attend both nights of the course. The course will include classroom instruction as well as the Alabama Boater Certification Exam. All persons 12 years of age or older who operate a motorized vessel on Alabama waters must be certified. Any boat operator born prior to April 28, 1954 is exempt from examination. Advance registration is requested. For more information or to register, contact Cindy Green at (334) 493-5344 or [cgreen@lbwcc.edu](mailto:cgreen@lbwcc.edu).

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**Elba Elementary School**

**Menu**

**March 31-April 4, 2008**

**BREAKFAST**

**MONDAY - Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Juice, Milk**

**TUESDAY - Pancake Pup W/Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk**

**WEDNESDAY - Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk**

**THURSDAY - Biscuit w/Jelly, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Juice, Milk**

**FRIDAY - Chicken Nuggets, Corn, Butter Beans, Sweet Potato Patty, Roll, Milk**

**LUNCH**

**MONDAY - Hamburger, Oven Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Vanilla Pudding, Milk**

**TUESDAY - Pizza, Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn on Cob, Applesauce, Milk**

**WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, Salads, Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Sliced Peaches, Milk**

**THURSDAY - Fishburger, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, 1/2 Orange, Milk**

**FRIDAY - Chicken Nuggets, Corn, Butter Beans, Sweet Potato Patty, Roll, Milk**

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**Alexandria Lauren Sanders**

**Little Miss Zion Chapel 2007-2008**

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The theme for this year's pageant is DREAMGIRLS. There are four categories. Future Little Miss and Little Miss will begin at 2 p.m. Junior Miss and Miss will begin at 6 p.m.

There is an admission charge for students and adults; however, children who are not in school yet get in free. Everyone, including area queens and former Future Little Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Zion Chapel queens, is invited to attend.



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### Journalism Spotlight

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### Tiger Tales

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**GOLF TEAM (left to right)** Seth Hanchey, Justin Pike, Ashley Sanders, Jordan Williams and Coach Wynn Grimes

**Upcoming Golf Matches**  
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### Math team goes to EOCC

by Yoquesha Terry

On Monday, March 17, the Elba High Math Team journeyed to EOCC to compete in a math tournament.

Over 20 students from freshmen to seniors participated in the tournament competing in Geometry, Algebra I, Algebra II, and Advanced Math categories.

The Math Team had a great time and enjoyed the tournament.

Later the students walked to the Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church, which is famous because it was the only church at which Martin Luther King Jr. preached. Their tour guide showed them a video that talked about his experiences.

Rep. Spicer informed the students about the job he and other members of the house did.

Following the question and answer session with Spicer, he invited the group to watch their meeting.

The students were involved in the Coffee County Youth Leadership Program.

After leaving the RSA tower, they walked several blocks to the Federal Court House where the Alabama Power Company.

The trip to Montgomery was their last trip together, and Saturday was their last time seeing each other until April when they graduate.



### CCYLP students journey to capital city

by Megan Sullivan

On Thursday March 13, the students involved in the Coffee County Youth Leadership Program traveled to Montgomery.

Early Thursday morning the students met at the farm center in New Brockton where they loaded the bus and took the journey to the state capital.

Once they arrived in Montgomery, the group went to the State House and met with Representative Terry Spicer.

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from Montgomery to Memphis.

After viewing the mural the students walked upstairs to see the sanctuary. Later, the group walked to the Capital City Club, where they were invited to dine with the Alabama Power Company.

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- March 29, Jr. Sr. Prom
- March 30, Jr. Sr. Breakfast
- March 31- April 1, Testing at EES and EHS
- April 14-18, Spring Break
- April 23, EES Progress Reports go home
- April 25, Field Day at EES
- April 29, Muffins for mom's Doughnuts for dad at EES

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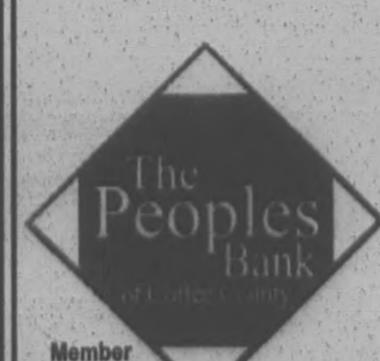
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# SPORTS

Views from....

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Both the girls came home over the Easter weekend, and while we didn't hide any eggs, we did enjoy an Easter feast and afterwards all went our own way and either watched TV, got on the computer or just took a nap. The nap was my idea, and while it was relaxing, I will admit I enjoyed the old days better when the girls were young and we would hide eggs all afternoon. Oh well, it was a family weekend.

### FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers lost three of four games last week on the baseball diamond and watched their record slip to 5-10 on the season. The Tigers dropped lopsided decisions early in the week to Samson and Geneva County as their losing streak reached five games, then after a win over Kinston lost to the Bulldogs in the second game of a double-header to fall back into their losing ways. Elba pitching ace Don Rhoades tossed a four-hit shutout in the win that snapped the streak; however, in the three losses last week the Tigers played giveaway as they committed a total of 15 errors, walked 9 batters and hit 7 batters. That adds up to a total of 31 free trips to the base paths, and it doesn't take long to figure out why the Tigers are having a hard time winning when you look at that stat! The area season hasn't started yet and there are still hopes the team can some how come together and make a run at the area title. It won't be easy, but it can be done.

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers chalked up their first win of the season last week with a key 5-0 area victory over the Pike County Bulldogs and moved their early-season record to 1-2 in the process. Freshman pitcher Lindsey Carnley tossed a no-hitter to lead the Lady Tigers to the win. Elba rebounded back strong from a shucky outing against Samson when she allowed five earned runs in one inning. Elba's bats have been quiet throughout the season and only managed two hits in each game, but the Lady Tigers got key hits at just the right time and did show signs of life. The biggest thing the Elba girls need is time on the field and they should get that this week with two games and a tournament.

\*\*\* A look around the area found not much going on over spring break. In baseball, Zion Chapel claimed wins over Arinton and Kinston to up its record to 8-5, while Kinston grabbed its fourth win of the season with a double-header split with Elba. Over on the softball field, the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks traveled to Orange Beach to compete with some of the top teams in the state in the N.C. Gulf Coast Classic and came home with four losses, one tie and loads of valuable experience. The Lady Gamecocks losses came to Sparkman, ranked #1 in Class 6A, 10-5; Hoover, ranked #3 in Class 6A, 2-0; East Robertson, a prep power from Tennessee, 5-0; and Corner, ranked #6 in Class 4A, 5-1. The New Brockton girls did tie Chilدرس, the #10 team in Class 4A, 8-8. Records mean nothing during the season, and I am sure last week's losses will pay huge dividends as the Lady Gamecocks get into late-season play. The coaches and players are to be commended for their willingness to compete against such teams at such a prestigious event.

\*\*\* In closing... The NCAA Tournament is now down to the Sweet 16, and while my original bracket has long since been thrown in the trash, I am still very interested in the games and hope to watch as many as possible. I read that the NCAA officials weren't exactly thrilled with the facilities at the aging Birmingham-Jefferson County Civic Center, and cannot understand how Birmingham continues to be a major player in the college and high school sports scene. Maybe everyone else knows something I don't. However, unless I missed out on the renovations, both Legion Field and the BJCC are old and out of date. A dome would add a little excitement to the Birmingham sports scene, but even then it wouldn't be a location teams would look forward to visiting.

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Rhoades tosses shutout

### Tigers snap five-game losing streak

The Elba Tigers put the skids on their five-game losing streak Friday afternoon with a 4-0 win over the Kinston Bulldogs, in Elba.

The Tigers failed to get a runner on base in the opening two innings, but their bats finally came to life in the bottom of the fourth, as Elba rode the strong left arm of Don Rhoades as he blanked the Bulldogs and enabled the Tigers to claim the 4-0 win.

Andrew Head had one hit, scored one run and knocked in one run to lead Elba at the plate, while Richard Cooks added one hit and collected two rbi's and Bradley Wilson added one hit and knocked in one run. Colton Vaughan and Kevin Allen both had one hit and one run scored and Dylan McCollough added one hit. Don Rhoades got the win on the mound as he pitched seven innings and allowed no runs on only four hits and struck out ten batters.

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Elba Tigers hit the field four times last week and dropped three decisions as their record slipped to 5-10 on the season.

Following are highlights of the three losses:

**Samson 12 Elba 4** - The Elba Tigers fell behind early and never recovered last week to a 12-4 loss to Samson. Monday afternoon in Elba, Samson bats are ready to play in the contest and stunned Elba as it combined 5 hits with 5 walks, 5 errors and 4 batters to jump out to an 11-0 lead in the top of the third inning. The Tigers finally got on the scoreboard in the fourth on an rbi double by Bradley Wilson and the Samson lead to 11-4 in the fifth thanks to an rbi single by Andrew Head and a Samson error. The Tigers failed to score again; however, and Samson added a late run to claim the defeat Elba 12-4.

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The Elba Tigers continued their struggles on the diamond Friday afternoon with a 10-4 setback to the Kinston Bulldogs. Kinston combined 1 hit with 2 walks and 4 Elba errors to grab a 4-0 lead in the top of the third inning, but saw the Tigers stage a mild rally in the bottom of the fourth and pull within 4-1 on an rbi double by Justin Mallory. The Bulldogs failed to score in the fourth, but banged out 5 hits in the fifth inning and scored 6 runs as their lead grew to 10-1. Elba cut the lead to 10-3 in the bottom of the fifth behind the hitting of Andrew Head and Bradley Wilson, then added a lone run in the seventh on an rbi double by Richard Cooks. However, the Tigers never really threatened as they took the 10-4 homefield loss. Brock Lambert had 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Andrew Head had 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Richard Cooks added 1 hit, scored 1 run and knocked in 1 run. Dylan McCollough had 1 hit and scored 1 run, Justin Mallory added 1 hit and 1 rbi and Bradley Wilson and Devin Jackson both had 1 hit.

The Elba Tigers traveled to Hartford last Tuesday afternoon to battle the Geneva County Bulldogs and came home looking back at a 13-1 road loss. The Tigers stranded three runners on base in the first four innings as they failed to get on the scoreboard. Geneva County stranded four base runners over the initial four innings, but did find its way to the plate as the Bulldogs combined 12 hits with 3 errors, 2 walks and 2 hit batters to score 13 runs as

they grabbed a lopsided 13-0 lead. Elba pushed across its only run of the game in its final at-bat as Justin Mallory led off with a triple and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Don Rhoades, but it was way too little, way too late, as the Tigers suffered the 13-1 road loss. Justin Mallory had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Kyle Pope and Colton Vaughan both added 1 hit. Dylan McCollough took the loss on the mound for Elba as he pitched two innings and allowed five earned runs on five hits, one walk and one hit batter. Also pitching for the Tigers were Kyle Pope and Janzen Flowers.

Elba Lady Tiger Lindsey Carnley watches the ball after getting a hit in recent softball action. Carnley pitched a no-hitter and added a key hit last week in Elba's 5-0 area win over Pike County. (Mike Capps photo)

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## CALLS

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with approximately \$80 being taken from him.

After deputies spoke with the victim, Whitworth said two suspects were identified. Later that same day, he said one suspect, Tammy Smith Bruce, was arrested in Covington County and charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine).

On Wednesday, March 19, investigators from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department traveled to the Covington County Jail to question Bruce regarding the March 13th robbery. She remains in the

Covington County Jail awaiting extradition to Coffee County regarding the crime.

Also, Whitworth said the second suspect, Emanuel Coleman, was arrested Thursday, March 20, and charged with robbery, first degree. He was placed in the Coffee County Jail.

Whitworth again credits the quick response of sheriff's department personnel Wednesday, March 19, with helping a county resident in need of medical attention.

On this day, he said dispatch received a 911 call at approximately 9:30 a.m. in reference to

a subject on County Road 522 that had fallen and was unresponsive.

Whitworth said Deputy Misty Smith and Reserve Officer Pat Crosby were dispatched to the scene. Upon arrival, Smith and Crosby began CPR and continued administering it until rescue personnel arrived.

Whitworth said the patient was transported to a local hospital where she remains.

"The sustaining of the patient's life is attributed to Deputy Smith and Reserve Officer Crosby's quick response and CPR training," said Whitworth.

On Thursday, March 20, at approximately 8 p.m., a domestic altercation transpired on County Road 603. According to Whitworth, several people were involved in the fight and one person was stabbed. The subject was transported to a local hospital where he remains.

Whitworth said no arrests have been made yet, but the case is still under investigation.

On Friday, March 21, Whitworth said deputies arrested D'Anthony Brown on two counts of sexual abuse - first degree and one count of assault - third degree. The victim in this case is a minor.

Whitworth said further investigation continues in the case and more charges are pending.

Whitworth said he continues to be proud of the job the Coffee County Sheriff's Department personnel does on a daily basis to serve the people of Coffee County. He said it is a dedicated staff and the dedication shown daily in performance.

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ELBA'S NEWLY CROWNED QUEENS made their first public appearance last Friday morning, March 21, during the annual Legislative Breakfast sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce. During the event, the young ladies were introduced to those in attendance. The queens are (from left): Young Miss Elba Emilee Hudson, Future Little Miss Elba Kate Hudson, Miss Elba Meagan Anderson, Little Miss Elba Brayton Martin and Junior Miss Elba Molly McGuire. The young ladies are shown enjoying breakfast as they await to hear an update from Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spicer on the current Legislative Session in Montgomery. Others in attendance for the Legislative Breakfast included business leaders, city officials, political candidates and concerned citizens. Look for additional information from the Legislative Breakfast in next week's edition of The Elba Clipper.

### News Brief

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Investigators reportedly located a clandestine methamphetamine laboratory that was operational inside of a residence on County Road 114. The also discovered several rifles, shotguns and a handgun along with a juvenile that was living in the residence.

According to officials, both Eagerton and Lee also are facing chemical endangerment of a child.

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Two matters brought before commissioners by Commissioner Linda Westbrook were approved including: 1) the appointment of Debbie Jared to the Coffee County Building Authority; and 2) permission for the maintenance department to build a van shed at the Zion Chapel Senior Center now that the funds have been secured.

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